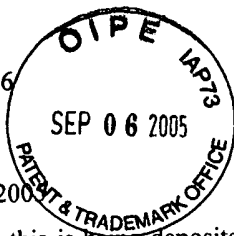


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AMENDMENT

Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.